TAKAMAGAHARA
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CHAPTER 2: DIVINE GIFTS
WELCOME
TO A
WORLD
WITHOUT
BOREDOM!!
KAWAI
JUUZOU

A STRANGE, PROUDLY MAJESTIC BUILDING!
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LET US BEGIN THE TAKAMA-GAHARA SPECIAL PODIUM MEETING.
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TAKACHIHO HEIGHTS, IS IT....
HOWEVER, WHAT DIVINE GIFT HE POSSESSES IS UNKNOWN.
IT APPEARS THAT TARGET YAMADA YAMATO OF TAKACHIHO HEIGHTS ACADEMY HAS AWOKEN TO HIS DIVINE BLOOD.
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SFX: KAKAKAKAKAKAKA
AND THAT MAN WAS FAR TOO DANGEROUS.
I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WAS ANOTHER THERE WHO AWOKE TO HIS DIVINE GIFT.
SFX: KOH
ISN'T THE MEETING OF THOSE WHO HAVE AWOKEN TO DIVINE BLOOD BUT A MATTER OF TIME?
HEH.
WE MUST ENSURE THE TWO DO NOT MEET.

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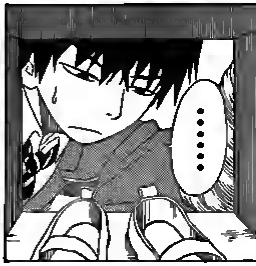
THINGS GOT REALLY OUT OF HAND YESTERDAY...

NO LETTERS TODAY.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WHO'RE YOU?!

GOOD MORNING, YAMATO-SAN!
HEY! HOW'S YOUR RIGHT HAND DOING?!
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I'M FUKADA KYOUJI— FUKAKYON!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
YOU'VE GIVEN ME A CHANGE OF HEART, SO I'VE SHAVED MY HEAD.
I THINK IT JUST MAKES YOU LOOK MORE DANGEROUS AND SCARY...
WHAT?!
Ah! How are you not injured?
PLEASE, LET US JOIN YOU,
I HAVE DISSOLVED THE FUKAKYON ARMY, AND HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE YAMATO SHOGUNATE!
BOSS!
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WHOA?!
I WHAT?!
AFTER DEFEATING ME, YOU BECAME THE BOSS OF TAKACHIHO, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHO, ME?!
HUH?!
BOSS?!

OH, JUST THINKING OF THE PUNCH YOU GAVE ME YESTERDAY
MAKES MY HEART SKIP A BEAT.
Seriously?
WAIT, WAIT.
SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG ABOUT THIS....
MAYBE THERE'S SOME STRANGE WIND IN THE AIR,
OR THE EARTH'S ROTATION BECAME OFF, OR....
I might just look at my phone for a while.
SUCH. . SUCH HUMILITY...!
YEAH. THE GREAT REALLY ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF US.
TODAY IS THE BIRTH OF THE YAMATO SHOGUNATE!
WE'LL FOLLOW YOU WHEREVER YOU GO, BOSS!
PLEASE DON'T!

☆ YOU CAN ONLY READ WORKS BY KAWA JUUZOU IN JUMP!! ☆

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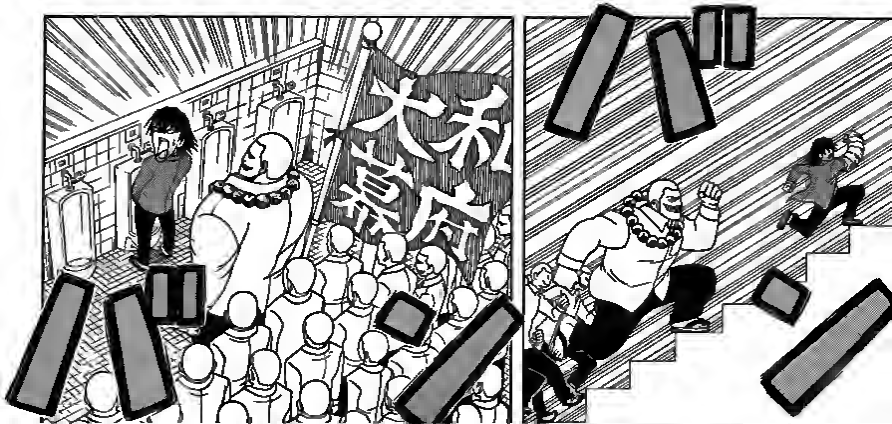
BANNER YAMATO SHOGUNATE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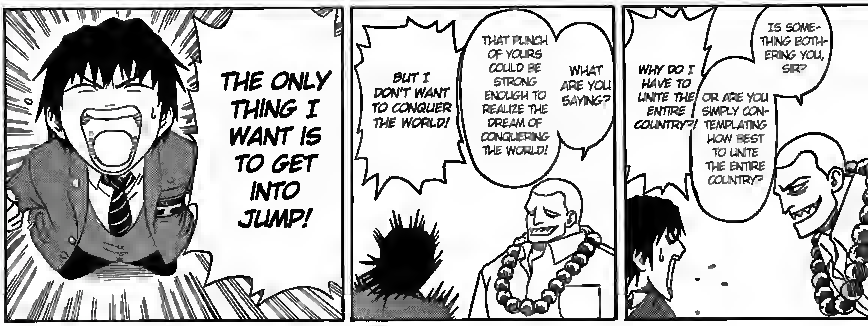
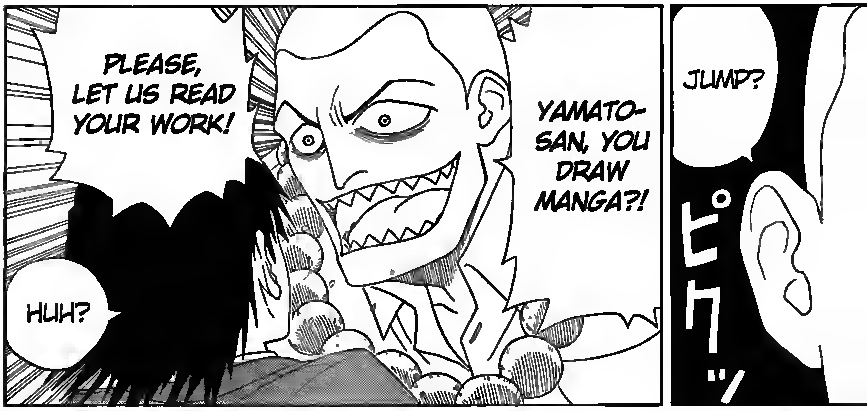
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF DRAGON QUEST...
HOW EMBARRASSING.
HEY, HEY, LOOK AT THAT!


THE ONLY THING I WANT IS TO GET INTO JUMP!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO CONQUER THE WORLD!
THAT PUNCH OF YOURS COULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO REALIZE THE DREAM OF CONQUERING THE WORLD!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHY DO I HAVE TO UNITE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY?
OR ARE YOU SIMPLY CONTEMPLATING HOW BEST TO UNITE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY?
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, SIR?


PLEASE, LET US READ YOUR WORK!
YAMATO-SAN, YOU DRAW MANGA?!
HUH?
JUMP?
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'm still working on it, but...

WOW, THIS IS...!
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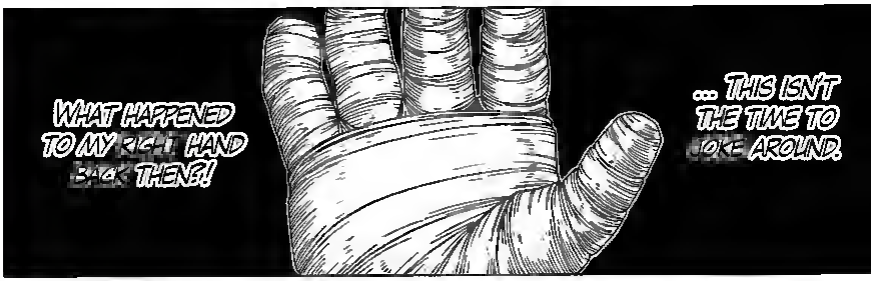
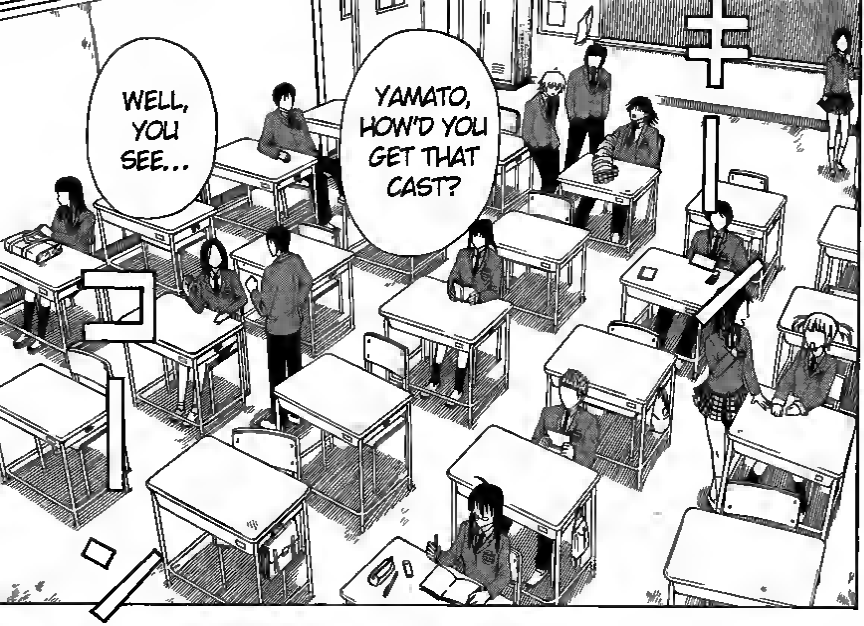
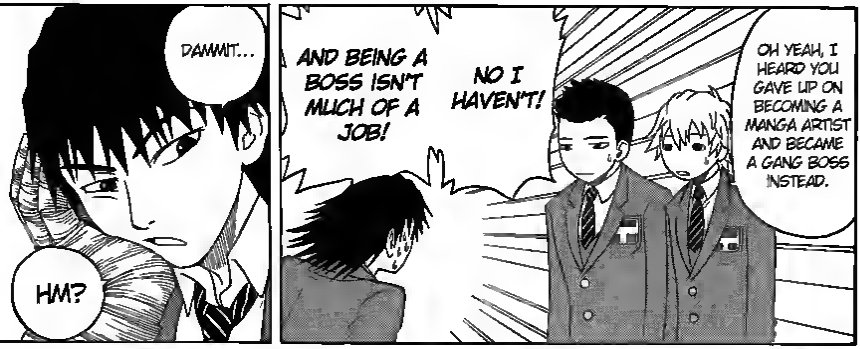
BUT WE CAN'T JUST SAY THAT!
THIS IS A PIECE OF SHIT...!
SUPER FUNNY!
YOU CAN REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE, CAN'T YOU?!
OH, FUKAKYON!
THIS'LL WIN YOU THE PRIZE FOR SURE!
I'VE NEVER READ A MANGA THIS FUCKING GOOD!
BWAH?
I MIGHT NOT READ JUMP ANYMORE -..
well head over to Jump's editors and teach them a thing or two!
And if you don't win

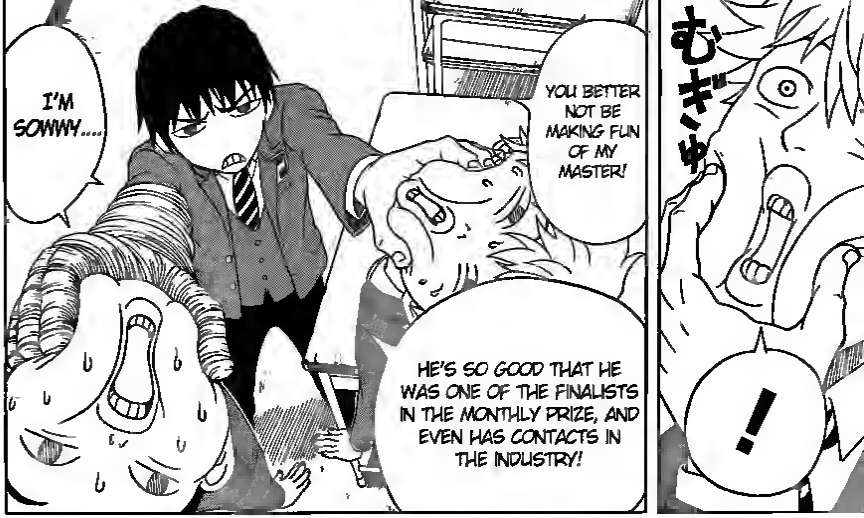
SFX AGDE: HAHAHA




WELL, YOU SEE...
YAMATO, HOW'D YOU GET THAT CAST?


DAMMIT...
HM?
AND BEING A BOSS ISN'T MUCH OF A JOB!
NO I HAVEN'T!
OH YEAH, I HEARD YOU GAVE UP ON BECOMING A MANGA ARTIST AND BECAME A GANG BOSS INSTEAD.

THAT GUY DOESN'T EVEN COME TO SCHOOL ON DAYS WHERE WE HAVE GYM!
WHY ARE YOU SO CLOSE WITH INABA?
YAM-ATO,
MASTER!
OH!


I'M SOWWY....
YOU BETTER NOT BE MAKING FUN OF MY MASTER!
HE'S SO GOOD THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE FINALISTS IN THE MONTHLY PRIZE, AND EVEN HAS CONTACTS IN THE INDUSTRY!
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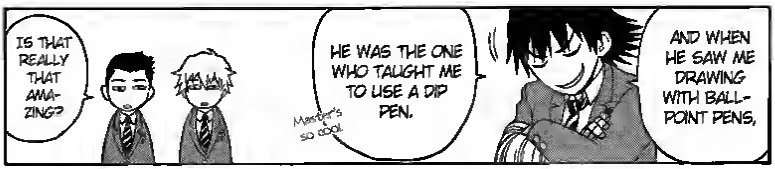
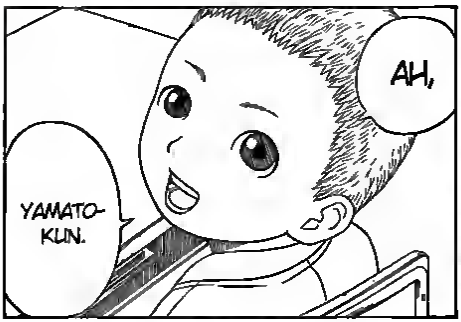
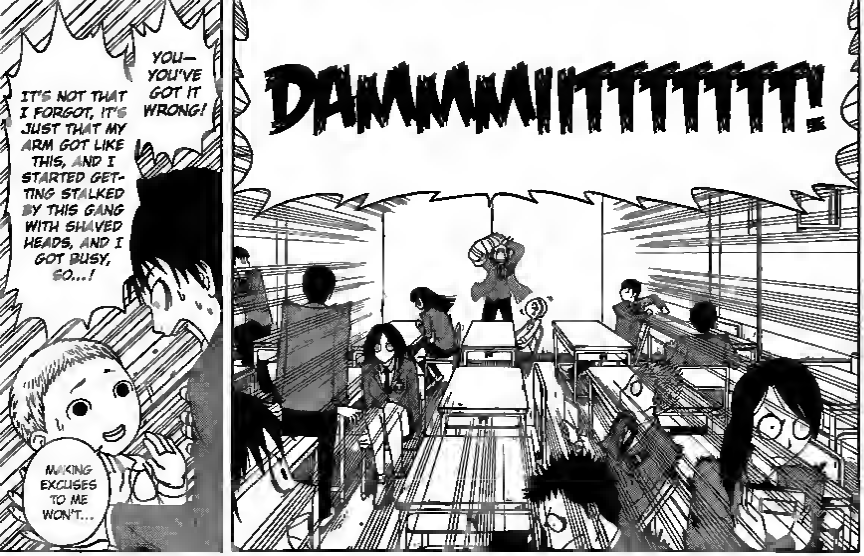
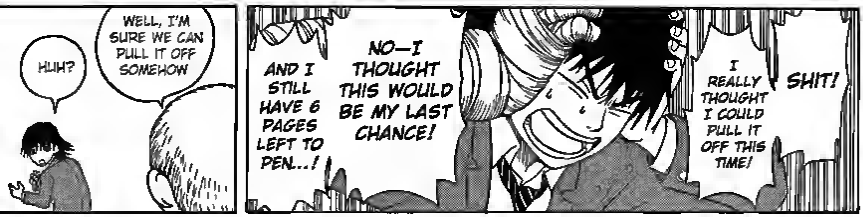

IS THAT REALLY THAT AMA-ZING?
HE WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME TO USE A DIP PEN.
Master's so cool
AND WHEN HE SAW ME DRAWING WITH BALL-POINT PENS,

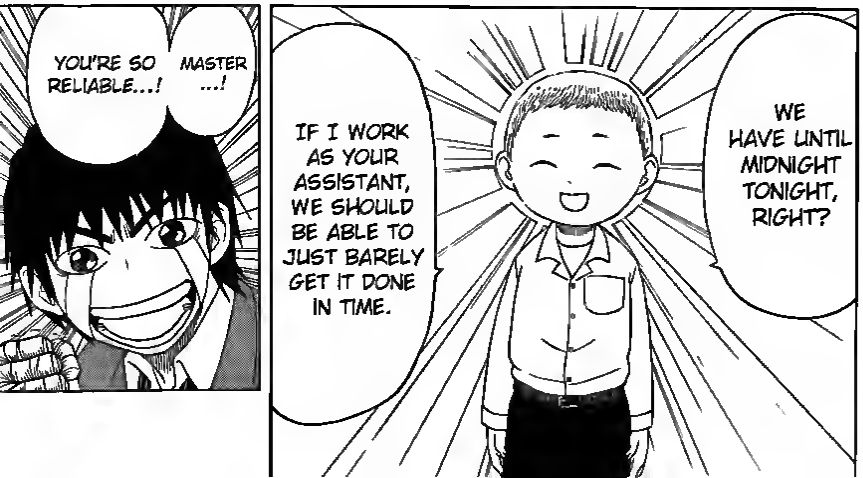

AH,
YAMATO-KUN.

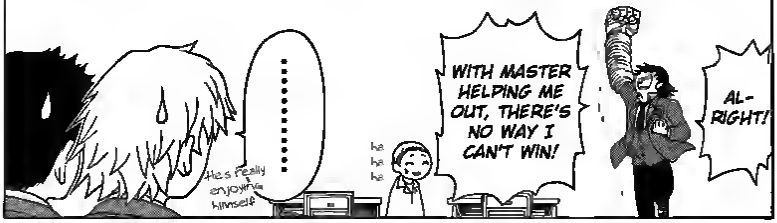
HEY,
MASTER.

ARE YOU FINISHED YET? THE DEADLINE'S TODAY, AFTER ALL.
YEAH. I PLAN ON WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE.
YOU WERE GOING TO APPLY FOR THE TEZUKA AWARD, RIGHT?


DAMMMIITTTTTTT!
YOU— YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
IT'S NOT THAT I FORGOT, IT'S JUST THAT MY ARM GOT LIKE THIS, AND I STARTED GETTING STALKED BY THIS GANG WITH SHAVED HEADS, AND I GOT BUSY, SO...!
MAKING EXCUSES TO ME WON'T...

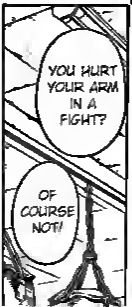

WELL, I'M SURE WE CAN PULL IT OFF SOMEHOW
HUH?
NO—I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MY LAST CHANCE!
AND I STILL HAVE 6 PAGES LEFT TO PEN...!
I REALLY THOUGHT I COULD PULL IT OFF THIS TIME!
SHIT!

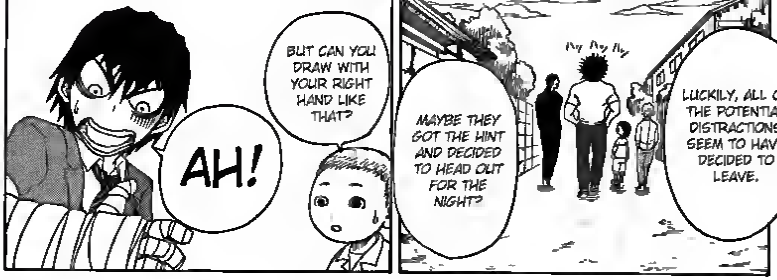

YOU'RE SO RELIABLE...!
MASTER ...!
IF I WORK AS YOUR ASSISTANT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUST BARELY GET IT DONE IN TIME.
WE HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, RIGHT?



SIGN: YAMADA

SHIRT: FIGHTER MUSASHI




AH!
BUT CAN YOU DRAW WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND LIKE THAT?
MAYBE THEY GOT THE HINT AND DECIDED TO HEAD OUT FOR THE NIGHT?
LUCKILY, ALL OF THE POTENTIAL DISTRACTIONS SEEM TO HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE.

MAYBE SOME GREAT POWER HAS MANIFESTED IN ME, AND IT WILL MAKE ME THE GREATEST MANGAKA OF ALL TIME!
NO!
I FORGOT MY RIGHT HAND HAD BEEN SEALED...!

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WHOOOAHHHH!
UWAHH! I POKED A HOLE IN MY MANUSCRIPT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH, BUT WE CAN AT LEAST BRING HIM SOME GRUB.
YAMATO-SAN'S PROBABLY WORKING ON HIS MANGA RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
ASIDE: HAHAHA

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DO YOU INTEND TO BULLY ME?

THE TYPE THEY USED TO CALL "YANKEES"!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE A BUNCH OF BRUTES!
THAT MEANS YOU WERE GOING TO BULLY ME, RIGHT?
NOT AGAIN—IF YOU TALK LIKE THAT,
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
.....?
KCH
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
I HATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
I WAS BULLIED BY ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
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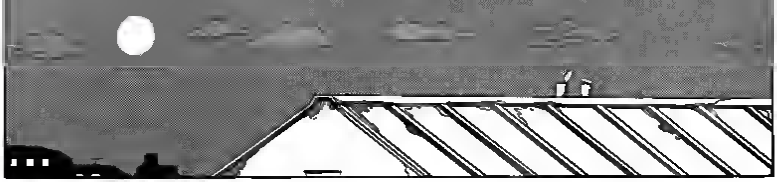
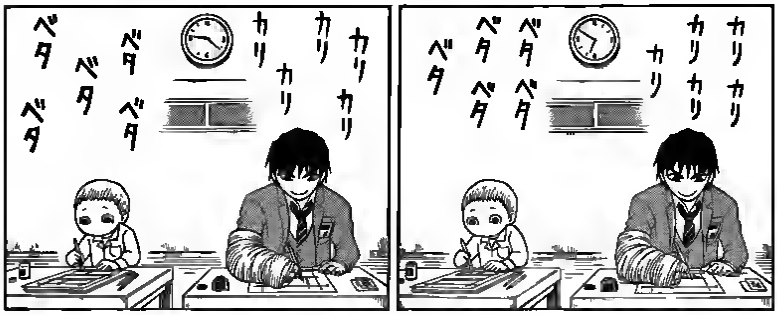
SO,
IT'S TIME TO START HUNTING THE BRUTES.

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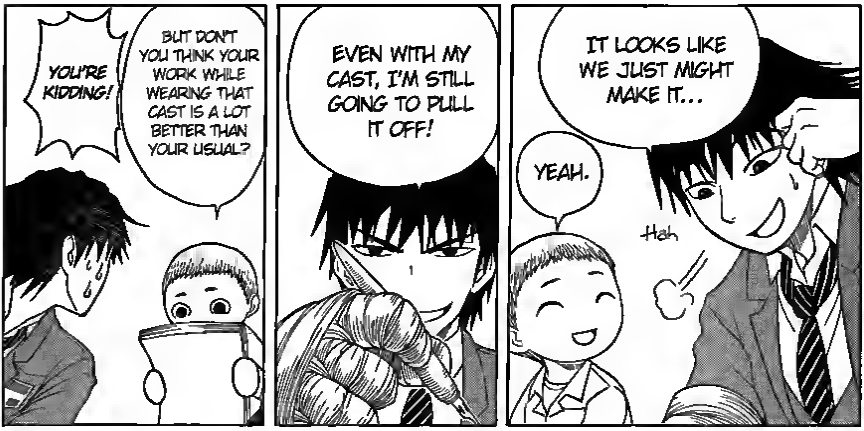
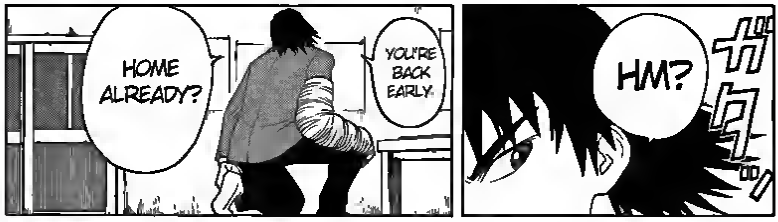

BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOUR WORK WHILE WEARING THAT CAST IS A LOT BETTER THAN YOUR USUAL?
YOU'RE KIDDING!
EVEN WITH MY CAST, I'M STILL GOING TO PULL IT OFF!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE JUST MIGHT MAKE IT...
YEAH.
Hah


HOME ALREADY?
YOU'RE BACK EARLY.
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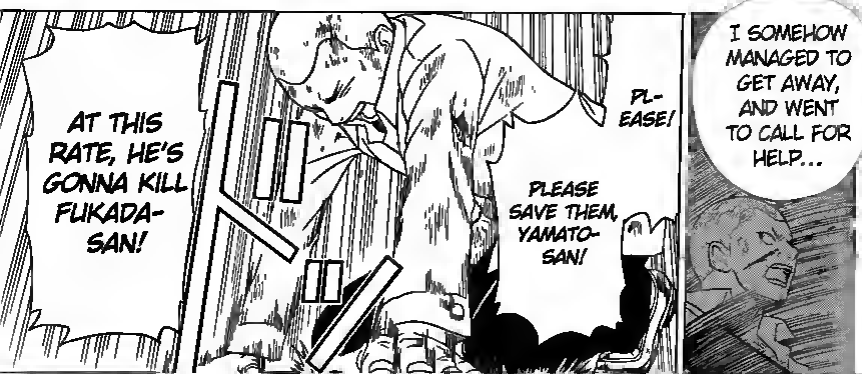
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
YOU'RE ONE OF FUKA-KYON'S!
His first follower!
YAMATO-SAN...!
WE RAN INTO SOME WEIRD GUY OUT ON THE STREETS...

HE LOOKED NORMAL, BUT HE WAS MONSTROUS-LY STRONG
AND HE WAS HIDING A GIANT BLADE, AND STARTED SLICING EVERYONE TO SHREDS...!


I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET AWAY, AND WENT TO CALL FOR HELP...
PL-EASE!
PLEASE SAVE THEM, YAMATO-SAN!
AT THIS RATE, HE'S GONNA KILL FUKADA-SAN!

IF YOU LEAVE NOW, YOU'LL NEVER FINISH YOUR MANUSCRIPT IN TIME...?
BUT YAMATO-KUN,
!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
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WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS GUY!!
THIS IS BAD
THIS IS FUCKING BAD!
DAMMIT ...!

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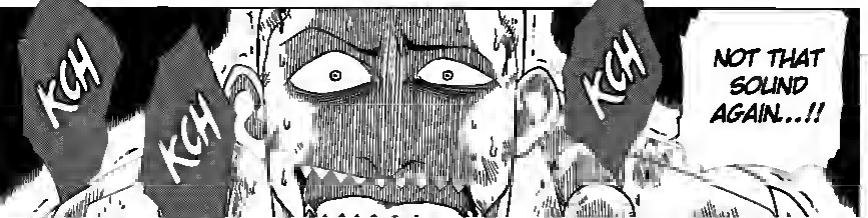
I WAS GIVEN THIS POWER SO THAT I CAN BULLY THOSE WHO BULLIED ME.
THAT'S IT; THAT'S RIGHT; THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS.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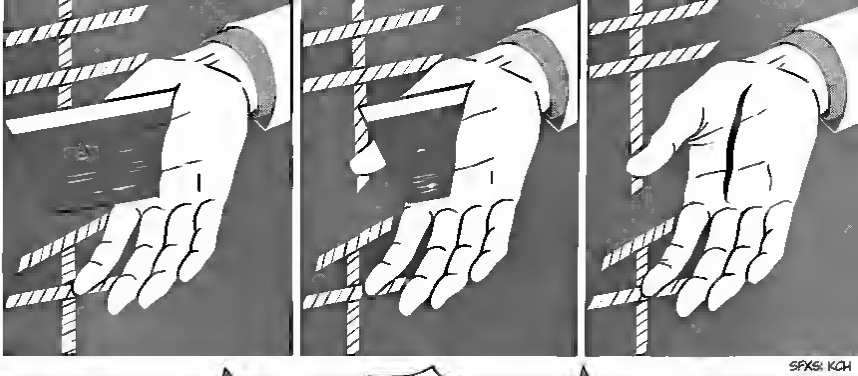
NOT THAT SOUND AGAIN..!!



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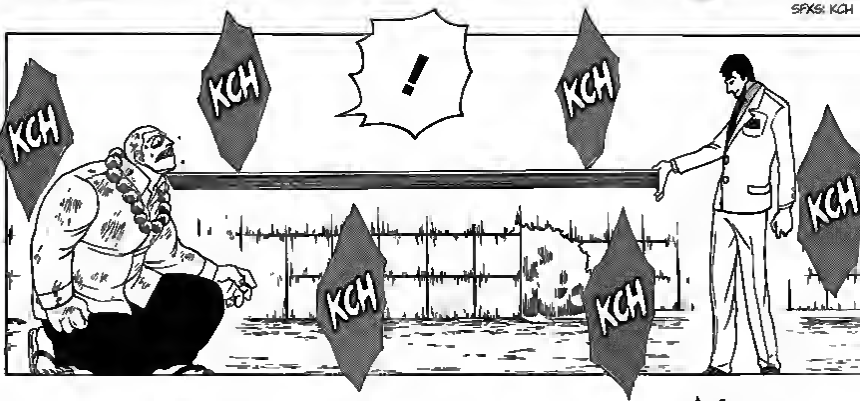
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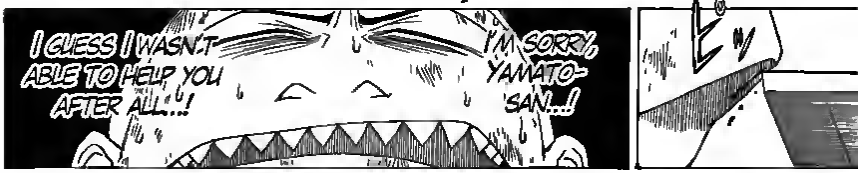
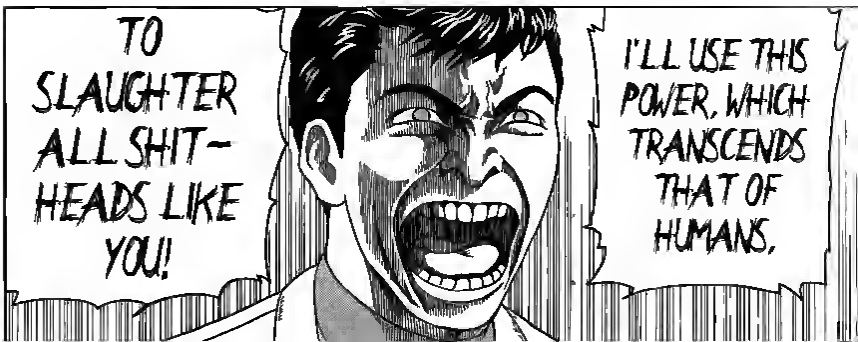
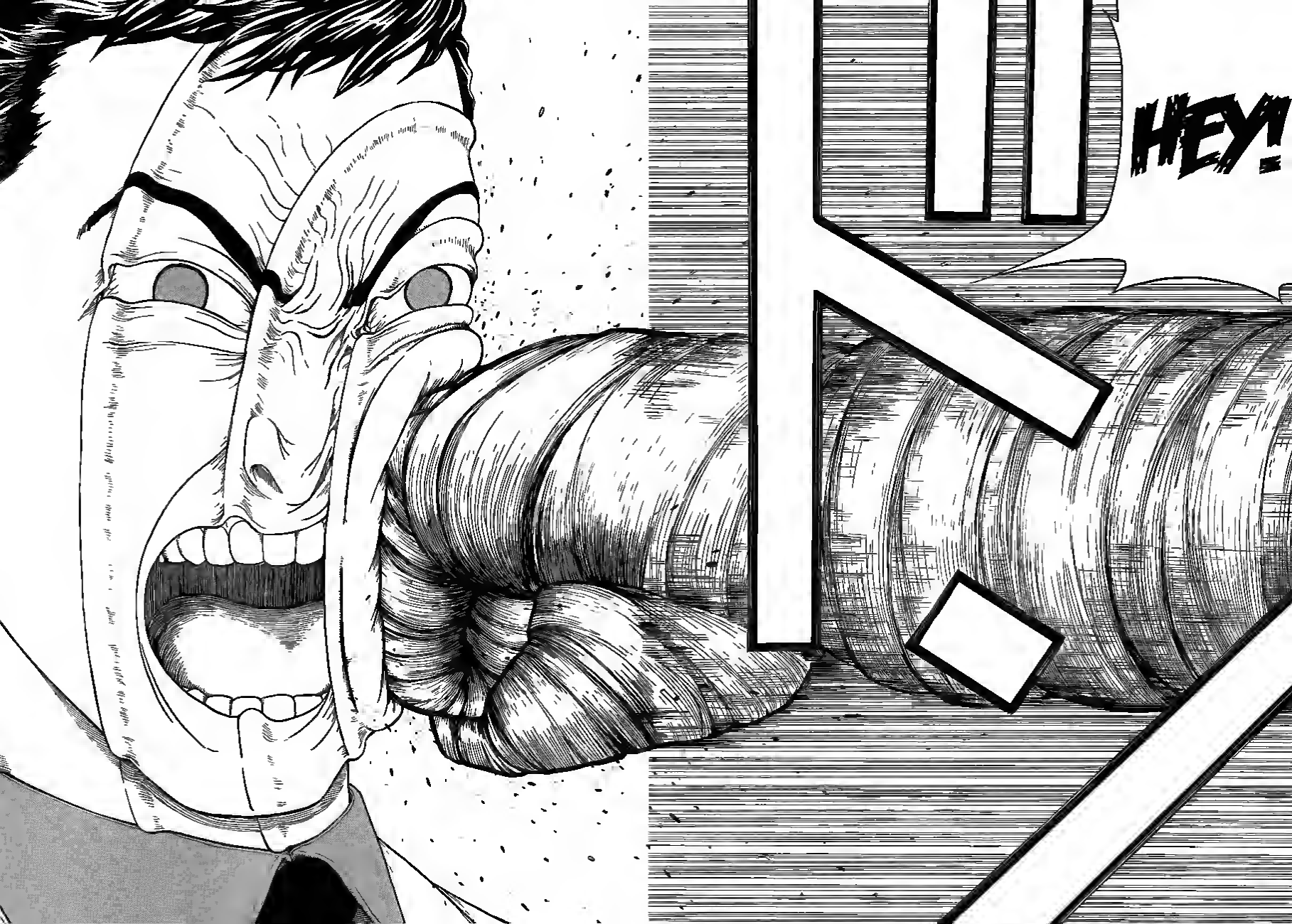

I GUESS I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP YOU AFTER ALL...!
I'M SORRY, YAMATO-SAN...!


TO SLAUGHTER ALL SHIT-HEADS LIKE YOU!
I'LL USE THIS POWER, WHICH TRANSCENDS THAT OF HUMANS,


HEY!

YOU BAS-
TARD...!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO MY FRIENDS?!
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HE'S HERE!!
YAMATO-SAN!
TAKAMAGAHARA
CHAPTER 2 END